to the Government of Uttar Pradesh to accord top priority to implement the aforesaid direction of Supreme Court. Further, the Supreme Court has also directed the disciplinary authority to report to the Supreme Court about the action taken in the matter.

Supply of ammunition to Paramilitary Forces

1592. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Paramilitary Forces are running short of ammunition while fighting with terrorists as reported in 'The Pioneer' dated 7th October, 2002;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for regular supply of ammunition to the forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Gang rape of girl students in Delhi

†1593. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the incidents of gang rape of the girl students of University of Delhi and Maulana Azad Medical College;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take any stringent action to prevent the incidents of rape against the girl students of Universities and Colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.